

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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APPARATUS FOR REDUCING RETAINED MOISTURE CONTENT OF ARTICLES AND METHOD OF FABRICATING

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Yes No

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